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Do You Want To Do Something Smart?

We'll Tell You How.

If you will need an overcoat next winter buy it now and save nearly one-half. There are about 200 mens, boys and childrens overcoats left on our hands that we will offer at

ONE THIRD OFF

For the next two weeks and then pack them up. The fact that we have sold about 35 overcoats during the last two weeks suggested this advertisement. It's a little out of season, you think? Well, maybe, but the new tariff that's about to be put on all woolen goods is the reason "Why," it will pay you.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

NOT SO WARM
..AS IT WILL BE LATER..
But its time to think of some lighter weight
UNDERWEAR.
We have an assortment unequaled in quality and price. Our Imported
BALBRIGGAN at 25 & 50c is Elegant.
PETREE & CO.

We Give You Just What You Ask For.

THERE are several ways of doing business. One is, to put off any old thing you may have, on your customers. Our way is, to give you just what you ask for, and at prices that defy competition.

Now a Days

No one wants to pay exorbitant prices for first class goods. We are way down on prices, and know that you cannot find a better class of goods in the state. We would be glad to have you call and examine our stock of

Harness and Saddlery,

If you do not want to buy it makes no difference we want to show you what we have.

F. A. YOST & CO.

No. 7, South Main St., opposite Winfree Bros.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Suicide in Trigg—Shooting in Todd—Election in Daviess—Medals Won—Water-spout—Banquet—Revival.

Liquor License Granted.

License was granted Walter McIntosh Saturday to sell liquor at Manington, in quantities of not less than quart.

Meat House Robbed.

The meat house of Mr. D. E. Foster was robbed of a large quantity of bacon last Friday night. The thieves left no clue.

Flooded by a Water Spout.

The report comes from the neighborhood of Julien that a regular water spout occurred in that section late Thursday afternoon, doing considerable damage to corn land and other high lands. The downpour for an hour was terrific and young vegetation was beaten into the mud and covered up in many places. Low lands were submerged and will not be in order for work for some time.

Five Divorce Suits Filed.

Notwithstanding the fact that circuit court is a month off, many suits have already been filed for the summer term. Among the number are five divorce suits. Twenty-one divorces were granted at the last term of court, and the chances are that this record will be equaled, if not beaten, at the next term. A majority of the suits were brought by colored people.

Prisoners Break Jail.

Guthrie, Ky., May 1.—Eight prisoners escaped from the Springfield, Tenn., jail last Thursday night and are still at large. A large rock in the wall was pushed out, affording an exit for them. There were twelve men confined in the prison, but the other four were asleep and did not wake in time to follow suit with their companions.

White-Capper Convicted.

Jerry Sullivan, who was put on trial at Dixon for complicity in the White capping outrages near Rock Springs, in Webster county recently, was convicted and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. He is a young man and it seems that this fact went a long way towards securing a light sentence. Tom and William Cordell were put upon trial Friday and the others will be tried as soon as these cases are disposed of.

Pythians Will Have a Banquet.

Grand Chancellor Stanley Adams will visit Evergreen Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Thursday, and big preparations are being made for his reception. There will be an open session of the Lodge at Castle Hall in the afternoon, a banquet at Moayon's Hall at night and after the banquet a session of the Lodge at which there will be work in all the degrees. Representatives of neighboring Lodges will be present and the affair will be a big event in Pythian circles.

Shooting Affray in Todd.

Elkton, Ky., May 1.—A shooting took place 2 miles south of Elkton on the public highway this afternoon that will doubtless end the life of a well-known citizen. At the time mentioned Dr. Charles P. Lee and brother, Ben Lee, were driving to town in a buggy from their home at Daysville, and passed upon the road Jefferson Morrow in a wagon returning from town. After the Lees had gotten a few paces past, Morrow drew a shotgun and began firing into the buggy from the rear, the balls taking effect in the bodies of his would-be victims. Dr. C. P. Lee is thought to be fatally injured, but his brother has only a flesh wound. The shooting resulted from an old grudge between the families.

Drummers Meet at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., May 1.—The fourth annual State Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association assembled in Masonic Hall this morning at 10:30, with fair attendance.

The secretary's report showed 301 members in the State in good standing, ninety-one members having been admitted during the year. Two thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-four cents were paid out during the year for accidents.

Election of the officers this afternoon resulted as follows: Secretary, F. E. Lack, of Paducah; State President, J. M. Porter, of Clinton; First Vice-President, Sam P. Jones, of Owensboro; Second Vice-President, J. J. Hill, of Third Vice-President, H. M. Beauchamp; Fourth Vice-President, R. H. Baker; Fifth Vice-President, D. C. Washam.

To-night several candidates were initiated in the mysteries of the order, after which the members assembled at a banquet at the Palmer House. There were 200 attendants, many speeches and a very happy time.

CAPTURED BOTH MEDALS.

South Kentucky College Contestants Win Declamatory Honors.

Hopkinsville scored a double triumph in the intercollegiate declamatory contest at Mayfield Friday night.

There were four colleges represented, as follows: Princeton College, Princeton—John W. Bloomfield, Subject, "Parasitism." Miss Jessie Grubbs, Subject, "Rugby, Christmas Party." Colors, yellow and black.

Marvin College, Clinton—E. A. Hilliard, Subject, "Andrew Johnson." Miss Sudie Vaughn, Subject, "Has Mr. Brown Had His Hair Cut?" Colors, blue and white.

South Kentucky College, Hopkinsville—J. W. Hale, Subject, "Mob and Law." Miss Nellie C. Griffin, Subject, "The Uncle." Colors, Oxford blue and white.

West Kentucky College, Mayfield—John C. Houston, Subject, "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them." Miss Nell Bragg, Subject, "The Swing." Colors, crimson and black.

There were two prizes offered, one to the best speaker of each sex. The prizes were handsome gold medals worth \$12.50 each. The Hopkinsville contestants won both medals.

The judges were Hon. E. W. Bagby, Judge James Campbell and Dr. S. B. Caldwell, all of Paducah. Their decisions were in both cases unanimous.

Mr. Jas. W. Hale is a sophomore in South Kentucky College. His home is at Graysville, Ga., and he is about 20 years of age. This is his second year at school here.

Miss Griffin is a junior in the same school. She is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Griffin, an employe at the Asylum.

An organization is to be perfected looking to annual contests of this character.

The fact that Hopkinsville captured both honors in this the first contest is not only very creditable to the bright young contestants but speaks volumes for the superiority of South Kentucky College.

WRIGHT WAS WRONG.

A Young Man Commits Suicide While on a Spree.

Urey Wright, aged 21 years, a son of Parker Wright, of Bainbridge, committed suicide at Wallonia, Trigg county, about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

He lived with his father, and was unmarried. He had been on a spree for several days and Sunday morning left home on horseback and went to Wallonia, a distance of about eight miles. Arriving there he went to a blacksmith shop, which was open, and a number of people were in the building, the weather being inclement. He was still drunk and boisterous and made himself so disagreeable and noisy that the owner of the shop ordered him out.

He turned about, walked out in the road in front of the shop, pulled out a pistol and placing it to his right temple fired. The bullet crashed through his brain and he fell dead in his tracks. He gave no reason at all for the act.

Esq. T. J. Guthrie, of Cerulean, was sent for and held an inquest over the body. The verdict was in accordance with the facts as given above. The young man's family was notified and he was brought to his late home in this county and the interment took place yesterday.

OLD TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED.

A Small Vote Polled and But Little Interest Manifested.

The school trustees' election in the city Saturday resulted in the re-election of Dr. T. W. Blakey and Messrs. Joe McCarroll and J. P. Braden. There was no organized opposition to the old trustees, but a considerable complimentary vote was cast for Messrs. Bailey Richards and M. F. Crenshaw, during the latter part of voting. These gentlemen were not voted for until the election had been in progress some hours and most of the opposition to the old members was brought about by the officious conduct of certain unpopular ward politicians, who burdened them with their support and drove off many who would have voted for them but for the handicap thus placed upon them. These heeled made a canvass of the city attempting to draw party lines, and the "campaign liars" gave free rein to their imaginations. After they had succeeded in making spectacles of themselves, somebody took them off the streets and the election closed as quietly as it began. Only about 400 votes were cast, a good deal less than half a vote. The result was as follows, Dr. Blakey being on both the old and the new tickets:

Dr. T. W. Blakey	340
Jas. P. Braden	238
Joe McCarroll	223
Bailey Richards	119
M. F. Crenshaw	117

Mr. Howard D. Hage and Mr. John S. Harrison, of Richmond, Va., are visiting the family of Dr. E. Harrison, at Bethel Female College.

THE CENTENNIAL.

THE BIG SHOW FORMALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

The Most Creditable Exposition Ever Seen In The South—President McKinley Touched The Button.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—The opening of the Centennial Exposition of the volunteer state, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the union, was a splendid success. It delighted the hearts of the people of the entire south to see such an auspicious beginning of an enterprise fraught with so much of natural good to this section of the nation. The "great white city" was made glorious by the splendor of the sun of a typical May day. The exercises and the occasion were witnessed by the immense throng, and were entirely appropriate throughout. The city was beautifully decorated in honor of the event. Flags and bunting ornamented the homes and business houses in every part of the city and the decorations were picturesque and beautiful. Gov. Robert L. Taylor was escorted in the parade by a splendid band of music and three hundred members of the Ancient Esenian order. The great auditorium was filled with happy faces to witness the exercises which were made doubly attractive by the music of the Belstead-Ballenberg band of Cincinnati.

Bishop Gaylor opened the exercises at the auditorium at 11 o'clock with prayer and brief and appropriate addresses were delivered by Gov. Taylor, President Thomas, Gen. Lewis, Chief Justice Snodgrass, Speaker Thomas of the state senate, Speaker Fitzpatrick of the House, and Mayor McCarthy. At noon President McKinley pushed the button which set the machinery in motion.

Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the woman's board, and the vice presidents formally received the Mott electric fountain on behalf of the woman's board at the woman's building and the water was turned on starting the fountain. Then followed the public reception in the woman's building, which was largely attended by the beauty and chivalry of the state. The children's exercises were a very attractive feature of the exercise of the day.

The concert near Lake Watauga was highly enjoyed by the assembled thousands. The illuminations at night by turning on the electric lights in the buildings presented a scene of unexampled beauty and grandeur.

The fireworks exhibit drew an immense crowd and no such pyrotechnic display was ever seen in Nashville before. The attendance was estimated above fifty thousand people. It was altogether a most happy and auspicious opening of a great exposition, and every detail of the arrangement was carried out to perfection.

THE METHODIST REVIVAL.

Great Results Follow the Preaching of Dr. Lowery.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church, now in its third week, has been the most successful revival held at any church in the city for a number of years. Up to Sunday night there had been more than 80 conversions. There were about a dozen professions Sunday night and a large number of others on the anxious seat.

Dr. Jno. B. Lowery, the distinguished Arkansas evangelist, is still preaching morning and evening, having consented to remain a few days longer. The meeting will continue until Wednesday night and perhaps until the end of the week. The attendance at every service continues so large that the church will not hold the crowds. Dr. Lowery is one of the most successful evangelists who has ever visited the city.

Only 25 Were Lost.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.—The great Guthrie flood is a thing of the past. The waters have receded and the ground is almost dry.

A trip through the flooded district shows over one hundred houses entirely gone, just as many wrecked or damaged, a dozen business houses wrecked and twice as many stocks of goods damaged.

The loss is fully \$100,000, and 500 people are homeless and twice as many lost their clothing, household goods and personal effects.

With the receding of the water and the coming of dawn began the search for the missing. Many of those reported last night as possibly drowned, were found in trees, on high places and in houses lodged down stream, and it soon became apparent that the number of drowned did not exceed twenty or twenty-five.

Victoria, Australia, has adopted a law fixing the lowest wages that may be paid to workmen in factories.